

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **10/591449**

In re the Application of:)	
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Yuji AOKI et al.)	
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Serial No.: New Application)	
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Filed: September 1, 2006)	
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For: RARE EARTH OXIDE)	
SUPERCONDUCTOR AND PROCESS)	
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the captioned application, please amend the claims as follows.